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6 (COLLAGEN II) AND (D4 PERIOD)

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L3 0 (COLLAGE II) AND (ACTIVE SITE)

L4 0 (COLLAGEN II) AND (ACTIVE SITE)

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- AB Collagen II is the most abundant protein of cartilage and forms a network of fibrils extended by proteoglycans that enables cartilage to resist pressure. The surface of the collagen fibril serves as a platform for the attachment of collagen IX, growth factors, and cells. In this study we examined the mechanism of the interaction of chondrocytes with recombinant versions of procollagen II, in which one of the four blocks of 234 amino acids that define repeating D periods of the collagen triple helix has been deleted. Analysis of the attachment of chondrocytes to collagen II variants with deleted D periods indicated that the collagen II monomer contains randomly distributed sites critical for cell binding. However, as was shown by spreading and migration assays, the D4 period , which is between residues 703 to 936, contains amino acids critical for cell motility. We also showed that binding, spreading, and migration of chondrocytes through three-dimensional nanofibrillar collagenous matrices are controlled by an interaction of the collagen triple helix with betal integrins. The results of this study provide a basis for the rational design of a scaffold containing genetically engineered collagen with a

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L4	67 (POLYMER(5A)SCAFFOLD) AND COLLAGEN
L5	39 DUPLICATE REMOVE L4 (28 DUPLICATES REMOVED)

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